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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Hand:

In response to the Office action dated June 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.